

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

*Gedulin et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/518,128

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For: Prevention and/or Treatment of  
Inflammatory Bowel Disease Using  
PYY or Agonists Thereof

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Examiner: Li, Ruixiang

Atty. Docket: 0402US-UTL

### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension in order to pay the requisite fee to ensure entry and consideration of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) that Applicant filed on December 2, 2009, and all papers that were filed therewith, in the above-identified case. Applicant also hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the requisite fees for filing both the RCE and this Petition to Deposit Account No. No. 010535.

Applicant believes that the RCE fee should have been properly charged by the Commissioner pursuant to Applicant expressed authorization to do so provided in the RCE document. Nonetheless, to remove all doubt, Applicant submits this Petition and authorization to pay the fee associated with the filing of the RCE in order to ensure that all requirements for entry of the RCE and all papers filed therewith are met. Accordingly, if the fee associated with filing the RCE has been previously charged by the Commissioner, then Applicant expressly requests that this Petition and the authorization to pay the fee associated with the RCE is not entered, insofar as this Petition and the authorization to pay the fee associated with the RCE are moot in view of such previous charge.

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No additional fees are believed due for this submission. However, if any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any such fees associated with this communication, to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 010535 referencing Docket No. 0402US-UTL. Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit overpayment of any fees during the pendency of this application to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 010535.

Date: December 17, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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